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## Rep. Nygren Supports Resources for Officer Involved Shootings

**Madison** – State Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette), Assembly Co-Chair of the budget-writing Joint Finance Committee (JFC), released the following statement regarding his support for additional resources for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to investigate officer involved shootings:

"Recently, there seems to have been a rise in officer involved shootings both around the country and here in Wisconsin. Last May alone, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) conducted five different officer involved shooting investigations concurrently.

"As a lawmaker, it's my duty to help ensure that incidents like these are investigated with the utmost integrity. It is for this reason that I support offering the DOJ additional resources that will help with their ongoing and future investigations of officer involved incidents.

"I intend to discuss this issue further with my colleagues on the Joint Finance Committee as we continue with the state budget process."

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